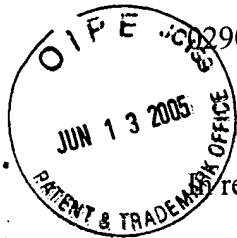


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:)
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PAUL CHEN, et al.)
:) Group Art Unit: 2161
Application No.: 10/000,468)
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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

The subject application was filed three and a half years ago, on December 4, 2001. To date, Applicants have yet to receive a first Office Action on the merits.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO advise on the status of the subject application, and issue an action on the merits as soon as possible.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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